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THE WEST IS STORM RACKED

THERE HAVE BEEN SEVEN DISTINCT TORNADOES IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

MUCH DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Fifteen Lives Were Lost—Three Persons Fatally Injured—Railroads Suffer Many Washouts.

Blanchard, Ia., May 26.—A tornado struck Elmo, eight miles west of Blanchard, just across the Missouri line this afternoon, destroying the town. Nine persons were killed, and a number injured.

C. C. CALHOUN.
CASHIUS BELL.
J. J. ALVIS.
LEONARD BRADLEY.
GUS HUFF.
OREN STRANGLER.
D. L. STARKER.
GEORGE PERRY.

The killed and injured were all in the store in the Masonic Temple building, when it was demolished. Some of the injured may die. Only a few buildings in the town are left standing. The fate of the occupants of some of the dwellings destroyed is not known, and it is feared there are more fatalities. A deluge of rain followed the tornado.

STORM NEAR DES MOINES

Institution for Feeble Minded Was Wrecked—Children Killed.

Des Moines, Ia., May 26.—Three tornadoes in Iowa, two last night and one tonight, resulted in the loss of six lives, the fatal injury of three, the serious injury to a score of people, beside a great property loss. The dead at Glenwood: Maggie Bietner, Hazel Wright, both of Adair, Iowa. Near Buxton: Georgia Buckley, Herbert Rhodes.

At South Des Moines: Russell A. Knaut and infant son.

Injured at Glenwood: Myrtle Eckert, Anna Delaney, Myrtle Dickinson, Etta Newton, Harrison Johnson, Rolla Rathbun.

Fatally injured near Buxton: Mollie Rhodes, Mollie Rhodes, Eliza Baky.

The victims at Glenwood were inmates of the institution for the feeble minded.

The tornado struck the girls' dormitory at 9:30 last night, taking off the roof which fell back again upon the wrecked building. All the buildings of this group are damaged, the total amounting to \$75,000, with no insurance. The loss on the boiler house, recently fitted with fine new machinery is total, while that on the girls' dormitory is \$25,000.

All of the victims of the tornado at Buxton are colored. The houses of Rhodes and Buxton were smashed to kindling wood and a number of boxes torn to pieces and scattered over the country.

The storm struck South Des Moines at 6 o'clock tonight, causing a loss of \$50,000. Forty buildings were more or less damaged. Besides two killed, four persons were injured. No estimate is made of the loss in the packing house section where the elevator, malt house and the Agor Packing company plants were damaged. There is more or less damage all over the city.

Heavy rains are reported at Adel and Webster City.

The traffic on the Sioux City branch of the Milwaukee road is suspended until the road bed is examined. The Rock Island has a washout near Menlo. At Howell a landslide caused the ditching of a Wabash passenger train.

STORMS IN NEBRASKA.

The Wind and Rain Did Much Damage in That State.

Omaha, May 26.—Eastern Nebraska was visited by another series of storms last night and today, several of which developed into small tornadoes. One visited Hastings, near which place was the scene of Sunday's heavy storms, and blew several buildings to splinters.

Another struck Herman, twenty-five miles north of Omaha and the scene of the tornado five years ago which killed a dozen people. The home of Dr. R. Parish was demolished and Parish, his wife and child were seriously hurt.

In Omaha several houses were blown from their foundations and others were unroofed.

Accompanying the severe wind was a rain storm of unusual severity. As a result several towns in eastern Nebraska are flooded. Springfield, Papillion, and Plattsmouth reporting the worst condition.

The railroad suffered washouts in a score of places, and a number of bridges were carried away or badly damaged. At Davy, thirteen persons were injured, but none fatally. It is reported that every building in Davy was wrecked. The people of the town saw the storm coming and most of them sought safety in cellars. A deluge of rain followed, flooded the town which was strewn with wrecked homes and the bodies of dead animals.

The damage in Lincoln is estimated at \$100,000. In East Lincoln a number of persons were unroofed or moved from the foundation, and two factories and an elevator were nearly demolished.

The flood at Springfield carried away seven dwellings and six families narrowly escaped drowning. The business portion of the town was recently built and new buildings in course of construction were demolished by the wind.

A number of other towns report more or less damage. The wire service is paralyzed. There have been seven distinct tornadoes in the past twenty-four hours.

Decorah's Deluge.
Decorah, Ia., May 26.—A heavy rain and wind storm did much damage here today. Three buildings were wrecked. In fifteen minutes the rainfall was one and a half inches.

WRECKED PASSENGER TRAIN

Suffers Rear End Collision with the Train Which Was to Bring Relief.

FIREMAN FISHER WAS KILLED

Sioux City, Ia., May 26.—A Northwestern passenger train was wrecked near Hawarden this morning by a washout. The engineer and fireman jumped, and the fireman, Thomas Fisher, of Eagle Grove, Ia., was injured. He was placed in the rear coach of the train. The relief train from Hawarden got beyond control of the engineer and crashed into the wrecked train, killing Fireman Fisher. The engineer was not seriously hurt. The passengers escaped with a shaking up.

BRIDE OF SIX WEEKS

Is Under Arrest Charged With Poisoning Husband.

Gainesville, Ga., May 26.—Wedded just six weeks ago, Mrs. Clara Tanner is under arrest, charged with poisoning her husband by poisoning. There was a dinner party at the Tanners, attended by several guests. Soon after the ice cream was served all became violently ill except Mrs. Tanner, who ate none of the cream. Her husband soon died, and two of the guests may die. Physicians declared the symptoms those of strychnine poisoning, and when the cream was examined it was found to contain quantities of that poison. Mrs. Tanner was arrested. It is said she lived unhappily with her husband, having been forced to marry him by her parents when she loved another man. Mrs. Tanner is 19 years old. Her husband was aged 60 years.

HUMAN LIFE IS CHEAP.

Privates in German Army Treated Like So Many Cattle.

Berlin, May 26.—Ensign Hussner, who on Good Friday killed Artilleryman Hartmann for not saluting him properly, was today sentenced to four years' imprisonment and degradation. The public prosecutor asked that Hussner be given six years and be expelled from the navy. The court, however, decided upon four years and degradation.

DR. S. HOBART PEABODY DEAD.

He Was Formerly President of the University of Illinois.

St. Louis, May 26.—Dr. S. Hobart Peabody, assistant director of exhibits of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and a well known educator, died suddenly today of apoplexy, aged 74. He was a noted mathematician, linguist, naturalist and astronomer. He was for eleven years president of the University of Illinois.

BIG STRIKE IN PROSPECT.

At Philadelphia Because Shorter Hours Are Refused.

Philadelphia, May 26.—All the textile manufacturers announce a refusal to grant the demands for a 55-hour week. The employees filed June 1 as the time limit for the concession, and it is almost certain a strike involving upwards of 100,000 men will be inaugurated next Monday.

TROOPS GUARD THE JAIL

To Prevent a Rescue, Not to Avert a Lynching.

Jackson, Ky., May 26.—The presence of Curtis Jett and Tom White as prisoners here has caused much uneasiness and pressure is being brought to induce the authorities to increase the military force now on duty. It is feared a force of mountaineers strong enough to overcome the present force may invade the town. The jail is heavily guarded tonight.

Is There a Decatur Lawyer in Manila?

Manila, May 26.—Gabriel Gatzka, a native of Leyte, has sued Major Glenn for \$15,000, for alleged false imprisonment. He was suspected of aiding the insurgents, was arrested by Glenn's orders and imprisoned, but ultimately released.

Father Knickerbocker's Birthday.

New York, May 26.—New York today officially commemorated the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the municipal government in New Amsterdam, afterwards called New York. The whole city was gay with bunting.

Floods in Kansas.

Salina, Kas., May 26.—Fully 100 families are driven from their homes by the floods. There are miles of Union Pacific tracks washed out. As far as the eye can see the wheat fields are transformed into lakes.

Says It Was An Accident.

Flournoy, Wis., May 26.—Oscar Fredrickson was shot and killed at Home-stead by Louis Nelson. The shooting occurred during a scuffle. Nelson, obtaining the gun was accidentally discharged.

Where a Bridge Is Needed.

Ottawa, Ont., May 26.—At a meeting of the railway committee today a bill to incorporate the Pere Marquette International Bridge company was passed. This is for a bridge across the Detroit river near Amherstburg.

Laconia Fire Swept.

Laconia, N. H., May 26.—Fire today burned 100 buildings, made 350 people homeless, and destroyed property valued at \$400,000.

WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE



RYAN TURNS ON HIS TOOLS

FURNISHES EVIDENCE TO DAMN THE MEN WHO ACCEPTED HIS BRIBES.

HE WILL TELL ALL HE KNOWS

But the Government Does Not Guarantee Him Immunity—Perhaps Arnold Gave Tynner Some Sugar.

Washington, May 26.—At the post-office department, referring to the arrest of Miller and Johns, it was said that the checks which figure in the Ryan case and which are in the possession of the department, are for \$3400. They were supplemented with a cash payment of \$1100. The checks are signed by the Ryan concern and are made out to Johns' order and endorsed by him. Ryan has agreed to be a witness for the government. He has furnished the department with all the information in his possession, including documents. Miller left today for Terre Haute, Ind. While the department cannot guarantee Ryan immunity, it will put his service in turning state's evidence in the best light before the court. Miller had charge of the investigation of the Ryan case and prepared the letter which Acting Assistant Attorney General Christianity signed. This letter, which constituted a decision of the department, allowed the concern to use the mails, and was signed December 10. The decision in the Arnold case which served as a precedent and whose language it followed, was signed by Assistant Attorney General Tynner, December 4.

The Warrants.

Cincinnati, May 26.—Warrants for the arrest of Miller at Washington and Johns at Rockville, were issued here last Saturday on a mass of documentary evidence secured by the postoffice inspectors. A letter to Ryan, though signed by Christianity, bears the initials "D. V. M." in Miller's handwriting, indicating that Miller dictated it, and for that reason there are no proceedings against Christianity.

No warrant will be issued for Ryan, who has not only made a full statement to the inspectors, but has also furnished copies of letters and telegrams. Ryan says that he was told that if he put up \$25,000 for a certain senator the postal department would stand by him, but that he declined the proposition.

High Luster Pearl.

Lansing, Mich., May 26.—A high luster, round, white pearl, weighing 643 grains was found today in the Mississippi river at Lansing bay by George Gordon. It was sold to Max R. Green of Chicago for \$2000. Miss Gennett Rud was with Gordon and opened the shell that contained the pearl.

IT IS FINISHED THE RELIANCE WINS AGAIN

New Library Building Completed and Ready to Turn Over to Board.

ARCHITECT MUST APPROVE BUT THE CONSTITUTION GAVE HER A RUN FOR THE PLACE.

COLUMBIA WAS DISTANCED

The Sailing Conditions Were Much More Satisfactory Than Those of Previous Trials.

New York, May 26.—In a gamely contested race the Reliance again today led the way across the finish line, winning the second victory over the Columbia, and her first over the Constitution. Two minutes fifty-one seconds later the Constitution finished, and the crew of the new boat gave her a great cheer. The Constitution had sailed a plucky race and had a right to share the honors. From the start to the finish she had fought out every mile over the thirty mile course, and on two of its legs had actually out-sailed the new boat. This makes her a factor to be reckoned with in the selection of cup defender.

The Columbia was for the day out-classed. From the very start she was never for a moment in the lead. While the Reliance and the Constitution were having it out between themselves all the way around the course, the former cup defender was dragging along miles astern of them, and when the Reliance sailed across the finish line, the Columbia was almost two miles distant almost dead to the leeward. The Reliance beat her by fifteen minutes and fifty-one seconds, actual sailing time. The conditions were ideal for a fair test of the three boats, and the race today was devoid of the drifting features which marred the two earlier races.

The course was twice around a fifteen mile triangle at a twelve knot breeze was blowing at the start. The Reliance and Columbia went across the line side by side with the Constitution trailing by nearly half a minute but to the windward.

Five minutes after the start the Constitution was not more than ten lengths aft, and to the windward of the Reliance and a splendid battle between them was on. The Columbia began slowly to drop behind. The Constitution held on like a bull dog. Steadily but slowly till the first turn the Reliance lengthened her lead.

At the first turn the Reliance had beaten the Columbia by more than two minutes, but gained only a little on the Constitution. The Reliance gained eight minutes over the Columbia on the second leg, and twelve seconds on the Constitution. The Reliance swept by the third mark but the Constitution was delayed by a tow of barges. The leaders were two miles away on the next leg before the Columbia reached the third

ON MONUMENT COMMISSION

Capt. Geo. S. Durfee Named for Important Duties.

Capt. George S. Durfee has been appointed a member of the Vicksburg commission on the body which is to arrange and carry out the details of the monument to be erected for the Illinois soldiers on the battlefield.

Capt. Durfee was secretary of the other commissions which located the positions of the Illinois troops during the siege. The first commission having performed the duty was dissolved and the new commission was appointed for the purpose of looking after the memorials which will be built.

Gov. Yates appointed the following on the commission: General John Black and Francis A. Riddle, Chicago; A. C. Matthews, Pittsfield; George S. Durfee, Decatur; C. R. Le Koch, Chicago; Carroll Moore, Benton; C. H. Noble, Dixon; T. B. Grear, Jacksonville and Harvey Trimble, Chicago.

ROOSEVELT'S CANDIDACY

WILL BE FORMALLY ENDORSED BY THE OHIO REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Will Demonstrate That His Opposition Was Question of Judgment—Not Personal to the President.

Cleveland, O., May 26.—Senator Hanna has decided to offer no further opposition to the proposed resolution in the coming republican state convention endorsing the candidacy of President Roosevelt. When asked if he had heard from Roosevelt with reference to the discussion concerning his attitude in connection with the resolution, Senator Hanna made the following statement:

"I am in receipt of a telegram from President Roosevelt which indicates to me his desire to have the endorsement of the Ohio republican state convention of his administration and candidacy. In view of this I shall not oppose such action by the convention and I have telegraphed the president to that effect."

Senator Hanna positively declined to discuss the subject, insisting the brief statement, above quoted, fully covered the situation.

The general belief, however, among those close to the senator is that he still doubts the advisability of the adoption of the resolution endorsing Roosevelt's candidacy by this year's convention. But, it is pointed out, that in deferring to the president's judgment and his expressed wishes Hanna demonstrates that his original position in the matter was at no time prompted by any personal antagonism to Roosevelt.

MARK HANNA DOESN'T OBJECT

Some One Will Be Hungry If the Affair With This Bunch of Strikers Is Not Settled.

Chicago, May 26.—The proprietors threaten to lock up every hotel and restaurant in Chicago if the 4000 employees persist in the demands of their union. The employers say they will not submit to arbitration.

HAS RATS IN HIS GARRETT

Old Man Who Looks Like a Second "J. N." Taken In by the Police.

CLAIMS ACQUAINTANCE HERE

A peculiar man who looks like he might be a second Immortal J. N., was taken up by the police late Monday night. He proved, however, to be harmless, but for a time Officer Imboden had quite a chase after the fellow whom it was thought might be a criminal of importance.

It was reported to the police that a man at the edge of town had torn up a large amount of letters. It was thought that the man might be the one who had robbed a mail pouch and was endeavoring to get rid of the letters which were worthless to him.

John Simeral, one of the new policemen, reported the matter to Sergeant Imboden, and the latter started out and met Simeral, and together they went after the man. The found the place along the railroad tracks in the Wabash yards where the man had torn the letters, but unfortunately the man had touched a match to the bits of paper and they were all consumed and there was nothing left to give any clue as to where the letters came from.

The policemen learned that the man had walked east and they followed out the tracks to the Geddes lane east of the city, and there found the fellow.

The man gave his name as C. G. Van Horn, and when he was searched at police headquarters it was found that he still had with him a large number of letters. He had on his person probably half a peck of old letters. They were examined and the letters appeared to belong to the man, and most of the letters seemed to be old ones which Van Horn had received at different times from his relatives.

The man seemed perfectly harmless and a little off mentally. He seemed to be crazy particularly on the subject of letters. No sane man would have carried around with him such a large collection of old letters.

Van Horn said that the only persons in Decatur that he knew were Major F. L. Hays and R. S. Bohon.

Mr. Hays was asked if he knew such a man and he said that he thought Van Horn was one of a family he knew in Ohio years ago. Mr. Hays and Marion Van Horn were friends when they were boys. Marion Van Horn afterwards became mayor of Denver, and he fell out of a window and was killed.

Mr. Hays says he thinks the man who was taken up by the police is a brother of Marion Van Horn, and who was here in 1897. He was then traveling as a doctor, and had rooms in the same neighborhood in which Mr. Hays lives. He made himself known to Mr. Hays when he was here before.

MR. CAMPBELL HERE

To Look After Interest of Striking Coremakers.

Mr. Campbell, one of the four vice presidents of the I. M. U. of which the core makers are now members, arrived from St. Paul Monday evening. It was reported that he held a consultation with the members of the firm Tuesday but when he was asked by a Herald reporter about the situation he stated that he had not yet had a conference with the firm but that he hoped to do so in a short time.

Doctors Meet.

The members of the Decatur Medical society held a meeting Tuesday night at the Decatur club rooms. The main feature of the meeting was a paper on a medical subject by Dr. Nathaniel Allison of St. Louis. A number of out of town doctors were present at the meeting.

Recital.

Mrs. Minnie Van Hurl and daughter gave one of their quarterly pupils' recitals at their home last evening. It was a Mendelssohn evening.

On a Visit.

A. D. Addis, of Lincoln, Neb., is here on a visit to his brother, W. H. Addis. It is the first time the brothers have met in thirty years.

FORAKER IS PLEASED.

That Hanna Has Withdrawn Opposition to the Endorsement.

Washington, May 26.—When the despatch announced that Senator Hanna would not oppose the endorsement of President Roosevelt at the Ohio convention he dictated the following statement: "I am very much gratified to learn that Senator Hanna has withdrawn his opposition to the endorsement of President Roosevelt's candidacy in 1904. Not on any personal grounds, for I have not at any time had a personal interest in the matter, but solely because I think the endorsement good for Senator Hanna and the party as well as for President Roosevelt, who has well earned a second term by his splendid administration he has given us. The result will be a harmonious convention and an enthusiastic and unanimous endorsement for Senator Hanna for another term in the senate."

Senator Foraker said that the votes of Ohio added to the states that have declared themselves for Roosevelt, will give the president a majority of the votes in the next national convention.

THE MAYOR WINS.

Council at Joliet Weakens and Confirms Appointments.

Joliet, May 26.—Mayor Collins triumphed tonight over the aldermen when he forced his slate through that body and succeeded in having Theodore Binzen confirmed as chief of police and John Sexton as fire marshal. The combination which has been arrayed against the mayor for two weeks collapsed, and there was practically no opposition to the slate tonight. Four of the aldermen voted against Binzen and Sexton, but there were ten votes in the affirmative. The naming of Sexton removes John D. Falke, who has been at the head of the Joliet fire department for fourteen years and who is known all over the country.

HEIRESS TO MILLIONS

Narrowly Escapes Death in Automobile Accident.

San Francisco, May 26.—Florence Hylthe, who inherited the \$1,000,000 estate of her father after a sensational fifteen-year suit in the San Francisco courts, narrowly escaped death yesterday with her husband, Lawyer A. A. Moore, Jr., in an automobile accident near Oakland. The tire of one of the rear wheels blew up, and only the nerve and quickness of Moore prevented a repetition of the same disaster that brought sudden death to Charles L. Fair and his wife in France.

Moore took his wife and his sisters, Misses Jacqueline and Margaret Moore to try his new 2700 pound turn-pike Moorelet the machine out and was soon going 25 miles an hour.

Designates Flag Day.

Stamford, May 26.—Gov. Yates issued a proclamation today designating Monday, June 15, as flag day, in accordance with an act of the recent assembly. The governor recommends that the day be observed by appropriate exercises and ceremonies and also suggested that all schools observe the day. Another proclamation was issued designating Saturday, May 30, as Memorial day.

The Indications.

Washington, May 26.—Showers and cooler Wednesday. Thursday fair in the south and showers in the north portion; fresh southwest winds.

LOCAL WEATHER.

The following is a record of the temperature for 24 hours ended Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Conrad, government observer:

7 a. m.70.....Highest.....85
Noon81.....Lowest64
7 p. m.74.....



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Shirts to match, per garment
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39c

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SEASON CLOSURES RAILROAD NEWS

Max Atlas, the Poultry Buyer Has Sorted Twenty-Two Car Loads of Eggs this Spring.

THE SEASON WAS PECULIAR.

Eggs More Plentiful Early Than Later in the Season.

This week Max Atlas will wind up for this season the business of packing eggs for storage. Yesterday he said that the receipts were so light that he would not get out more than a car load this week.

The season has been a fairly good one for him because he began early and he has sorted at his place on Wabash avenue twenty-two car loads of eggs. Of this number nineteen cars contained 400 cases each, and three cars contained 300 cases each, a total of 15,000 cases each containing thirty dozen eggs.

In addition Mr. Atlas bought and shipped to Chicago and eastern markets nearly twenty car loads that he did not sort. These were bought from men in various small towns where they were gathered and then offered to the shippers.

The season this year was quite different from the average year in that eggs were more plentiful early in the season than at any other time. The heavy dealers held off early in the season on the theory that the small dealers would fill up on high priced eggs and then it would be time to lay in a supply. But the supply did not get more plentiful and then the heavy dealers began to buy. The result was that the prices edged up a little all the time. Then too the quality did not improve as the season advanced and now the time has come when in this section at least the packers have concluded to quit.

The bulk of the storage eggs were sent out this year and there are more eggs stored there now than there were last year while in Chicago there are not so many as there were a year ago.

Very many of the eggs that went into storage for the coming fall cost at first hands 12 1/2 cents per dozen.

COMING BACK HOME.

John A. Reeve and Family Will Return to Decatur.

John A. Reeve will move his family to Decatur as soon as he can get possession of his home on West Macon street. If he cannot get possession within the next week he will move any way and put up the best he can. He has just about finished his work as clerk of the house of the general assembly. On the first of June he will return to the Illinois and Michigan canal as paymaster. He has been living at Lockport for the last two years, but he finds he can attend to the canal matters as well in Decatur as at Lockport and prefers to live here.

Memorial Day at Salem.

Services will be held at Salem church Saturday May 30 at 2 p. m. The speakers will be Rev. J. D. Knott and Attorney A. G. Webber of Decatur. The Salem and Bethlehem Sunday schools will assist in the program. Every body interested in the Salem cemetery is cordially invited to attend. A. Childs, A. Phillips, T. W. Jacobs, committee.

Boiled Salad Dressings.

While these cannot be recommended as perfectly wholesome, they find favor with many people who have not acquired a liking for salad oil dressings, or who may fancy changes occasionally in salad dressings as well as other culinary preparations. Then, too, there are certain salad combinations that seem to require a dressing that partakes more of the nature of a sauce than the mayonnaise or French dressing, for the name salad is much more comprehensive than formerly.

As the summer salad season advances, when the abundance of fresh fruits and green vegetables makes it possible for the salad lover to revel in this particular class of dishes, there are some points in reference to the making of boiled salad dressings that may not be generally known that will be very acceptable information to the housewife. One item is the fact that a boiled salad dressing may be made in a cold place, for at least two weeks in the hottest weather, and when moderately seasoned and vinegar added, it may be used for any kind of salad, by either adding a little more vinegar and higher seasoning, or a little more sugar, if served with a fruit salad.

A few easily made dressings will give an idea of the variations which may be made with dressings of this class.

A Good Home Made Dressing to Keep.
Place in a bowl three eggs, one tablespoon each of sugar, one of mustard and one of celery salt. Beat these all together until perfectly smooth and then pour in gradually, beating constantly, a cup of milk or cream—sour makes the finest dressing. Set this over a basin of boiling water and beat in rapidly with a cup of hot vinegar. Stir and cook until the consistency of boiled custard. Remove from the fire and when cold pour into small jars and cover tightly and place in a cold place. When serving this with a salad you can increase the acidity by adding a little hot vinegar or a few drops of lemon juice to the dressing, or better still, mix with the dressing for the salad with a little oil and lemon juice, as this will not thin the dressing so much.

The Wabash is Encountering New Opposition in the West Virginia Coal Fields.

THE CAR MEN WILL APPEAL.

The Coal Traffic—Vandalia Litigation—Local and Personal News.

The attempt of the Wabash to enter West Virginia has developed competition not expected. The movement of the Wabash have stirred up the Baltimore & Ohio and what is known as the Potter syndicate, a New York concern, and an interesting situation has developed therefrom. Three roads are figuring on putting through the proposed coal and coke line which has been talked of for years. The Wabash is seeking a route, the Wheeling, Wayneburg & Eastern has surveyed its line and it is stated that the Baltimore & Ohio will at once begin building track on one of its numerous surveys made within the last five years. A few months ago Mark W. Potter, at the head of a New York syndicate, had a route surveyed between Wheeling and the coal and coke field. Surveys were so far completed as to include a mammoth system of terminals at Wheeling, reaching all important industries in that district, and the company has given the city council notice that it will ask for entrance to that city over a route that was surveyed very quietly before property owners were aware of the plan. This step aroused the Baltimore & Ohio to activity, and it is making an earnest move in that direction. The Wabash a few days ago evinced a determination to enter the field and now has a corps of civil engineers at work. President Ramsey and other officials state that they have no idea of selling the new road or abandoning the property, and it looks as if it will be a fight for supremacy.

Will Appeal.

The members of the Brotherhood of Railway Car Men will appeal from the decision of C. S. Needham, general foreman of the middle division of the Wabash in refusing to reinstate John Lichtenberger who was dismissed for refusing to obey orders.

The car men will present their case to A. Robertson, superintendent of the middle division. They called at his office last evening but he was out of the city. They will call again today at the superintendent's office.

One of the members of the committee said last night: "We do not know what good, if any, it will do to appeal to Supt. Robertson, but we can at least make the effort. We asked Mr. Needham, the general foreman, to reinstate Lichtenberger but he declined. He received us pleasantly, and there was no harsh word during our conference with him. He was courteous but firm in his refusal."

One of the members intimated that there had already been an appeal to the head officers of the Brotherhood for instructions and there was a further intimation that there would be "nothing done" until a reply had been received from headquarters. No one would make a positive statement as to the possibilities in case all efforts to secure the reinstatement of Lichtenberger failed. There was always an answer to the effect that until the conditions were faced there was no telling what would happen. In all events there seems no question but the men will continue at work for the next few days at least.

They Complain.

The passengers on the Champaign branch of the Illinois Central are complaining because they have to ride in a caboose. For the last two days the mixed train on that line has had only a caboose in which to accommodate the passengers.

None of the trainmen could offer any explanation of the fact that the coach which is ordinarily attached to that train had been taken out of the service. None of them would venture anything as to how long the new rule would continue. Monday and Tuesday not a few persons came within an ace of getting left because they failed to recognize the train in its new make-up.

The Fight Extends.

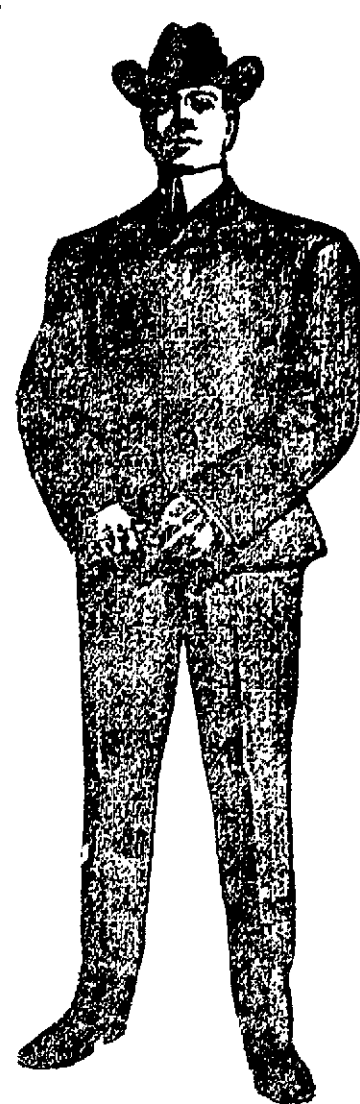
According to the writers on financial affairs the fight between the Goulds and the Pennsylvania has extended from the field of actual railroad building in competitive territory to Wall street where there is an attempt, so it is said to bear the securities of rival magnates.

Tuesday morning the fact was pointed out to that all of the stocks of the Gould and allied interest had declined and the stock of the Pennsylvania and allied interests had suffered a like fate.

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